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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR, KS

SUBJ: WORLD FERTILIZER SITUATION: LDC PRODUCTION PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 095838

1. WITH ONE EXCEPTION, ALL FERTILIZER PLANTS IN KOREA ARE PRODUCING IN EXCESS OF DESIGN CAPACITY RANGING BETWEEN 115 PCT AND 120 PCT OF DESIGN.

2. SINGLE EXCEPTION IS NEW OPERATION AT CHUNGJU KNOWN AS SIXTH FERTILIZER PLANT WHICH IS STILL ENCOUNTERING STARTUP PROBLEMS. THIS PLANT HAS REACHED 100 PCT CAPACITY IN SUSTAINED TEST RUNS AND IS EXPECTED TO BE IN FULL COMMERCIAL OPERATION IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BECHTEL BUILDER OF PLANT HAVE ENGINEERS ON THE JOB AND HANDLING PROBLEMS.

3. NO ASSISTANCE OR FURTHER US ACTION IS INDICATED.
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